The Republicans May Carry Each of the Four Congress Districts.

REASONS FOR THINKING SO.

The Energetic People of the Lively New Dominion Are Heartily Sick of Democracy and the Kind of Good Times It Gives to Them.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 1. Rightly or wrongly, the West Vir . congressional fight has come to ccupy a degree of national promi nence second only to the gubernatorial battle in New York. As it looks now West Virginia will, on Tuesday, break awas from her Democratic moorlegs and swing over bodily into the Repub lican column. The reasons for thinking so are numerous, and are well expressed in the appended compilation of facts and figures bearing on the coming

In the First congressional district : Republican plurality of 450 appears : conservative estimate. The possible gains and reasons therefor are, by counties, as follows: Cleveland's plurality of 587 in Braxton county will probably be reduced 130 on account of the free lumber and wool scdedules and the loss of many voters who have left the county on account of the shutting down of the mills. Cleveland's 30 plurality in Brooke will probably be wiped ont, and a Republican plurality of 26 be shown, a net Republican gain of 50, caused solely by free wool. Doddridge should increase its 182 majority for Harrison to at least 225 for Dovener, on account of his personal popularity. Cleveland's 371 plurality in Gilmer is expected to show a loss of 75 on ac count of the wool and lumber schedules. Hapcock will show an increase Republican majority of 50, by reason of

the bad feeling over the tariff bill. Harrison, a strong Republican county, is united on Dovener and will return its old majority of 850, a gain of 100 Lewwis will show a Republican gain of 27, as that many Democrats are pledged to vote against Howard, Marshall county, which gave Harrison a plurality of 750, is safe for an additional gain on account of the personal popularity of the candidate. The 159 plurality for Cleveland in Ohio county is expected to fail off to less than 50, if it is not wiped out entirely. This county is the home of both candidates, the fight is very hitter, and the result will be very very bitter, and the result will be very close. Tyler is safe for an increase of 75 over the 312 given Harrison, and Wetzel county will show a decreased Democratic majority of 125, because the man who has cooked up their majoriforgery. The estimates show a net gain to the Republicans of 847. Deducting Pendleton's majority of 208 and allowing 25 per cent, for any possible shrinkage, it leaves the probable plurality of 450, as before stated.

In Mr. Wilson's District. The Second (Wilson's) district is, of course, the center of greatest national Interest. An estimate by counties shows that Dayton may win by a plurality, daily for Morton and Saxton.

Depew is making nine and ten speeches Hambrough insure himself and then daily for Morton and Saxton. one that will withstand any contests. tirely to farming and sheep raising, gave Cleveland a plurality of 25 in 1892. As it is Dayton's home, and on account of the loss to its citizens by free wool, it is apparently safe for a Republican plurality of 300. Berkely, torn by dis- trict. sentions among the Democrats, is expected to increase its Republican plurality of 154 to at least 250, making a net ity of 154 to at least 250, making a net gain of 96. Grant, which, out of 1.555 votes, gave Harrison a plurality of 755, is considered safe for 850 for Dayton. Hamshire, always strongly Democratic, will probably show a loss of 200 Republicans now claim Awenty-four votes from Cleveland's plurality of 1,555, while Hardy is certain to reduce its 844 men, a gain of eight. tic, will probably show a loss of 200

and a Republican plurality of from 300 upward take its place. The principal debate Saturday at Cleveland. region of the district. Mineral county, the center of the eastern coal region, which gave Harrison a plurality of 77, is good for 300 for Dayton. Monongalia state is expected to increase its 750 for Harrison to 900 for Dayton. Morgan, which gave Harrison 322, should give Dayton 500. Pendleton's 300 for Cleveland In Section Allison's judgment, "the should be wiped out entirely. Republicans will have on overwhelming majority in the next congress of the rison to 150 for Dayton on account of the reduction of the duty on coal. Preston should increase its 1,337 for Harrison to 1,600 for Dayton, while Ran-200, both Republican gains being due to free lumber. Taylor, a railroad center, which usually gives 350 Republican plurality, is expected, on account of the dissatisfaction among railroaders through ioss of work to increase its majority to 500. This gives a total Republican gein have benefited by the Wilson bill. or 3,100. Deducting 25 per cent. for ly 1,200 plurality.

The Other Two Districts.

The third district (Alderson's) has been the scene of coal strikes during a year in which men who voted for him pefore have been killed in battle with the state troops, and the workingmen tharge these labor troubles to Demecratic congressional nonsense with the tariff. In the three counties where the Republicans will gain most heavily the coal schedule will give them the votes. And where coal does not lumber interests will. The estimates show that the Republicans will carry the district by a plurality of over 250; not a large majority, to be sure, but enough to send Hullings to Washington without the chance of his seat being con-

The Fourth (Capehart's) district is the one in which the Republicans will have to make the greatest gain of any in the state, if they succeed in electing their candidate. No one had the slightest idea on the morning of the convention that Capehart would be the nominee. But five hours after the delegates

Marshal Vinson at their head, the latter saying as he led the forty delegates the convention hall: "You'll need us in November, and when you do need us, you'll send for us." Ten days after he been renominated Capehart created the second sensation by withdrawing. This left the party without a candidate and all at sea. Another convention was called four weeks before election. Judge Harvey, of Cabell, received the nomination, and he is the man whom Warren Miller is sure to beat. Posing as a Democrat, Harvey is really a Populist of the most pronounced type, and he cannot poll the vote of his party. The total Republican gains in this district will be about 2,421, from which deduct 10 per cent. for shrinkage, or a light vote, and Capehart's plurality of 2.042 would leave

a safe majority for Miller of about 200. A careful computation gives the Republicans a majority on joint ballot of the state senate and house of delegates, insuring a Republican successor to Senator Camden, unless local issues should chance to defeat some of the nominees for the lower house.

TRIED TO SWALLOW A SABER.

Crazy Sword Swallower Thrusts the Blade Down His Throat, Cuts Himself and Then Frightens the Neighbors.

By the United Press. New York, Nov. 1.-Augues Reickes, professional sword swallower. years old, has not had work in his line for some time. He had a family to support at 16 Willett street, and be-being the manager of the Mutual Life came despondent. He took an old cav-alry saber blade, twenty-three incehes long, and started to plunge it down his

His hand was not steady and the sword cut his throat. The pain made him cry out, and then he took the sword in his hand, and whirling it around his head, lunged about the room. Officer Fallon opened the door of Reickes's room and saw him swinging

"What are you trying to do?" asked "I've killed seven people and have buried their bodies, and I'm ready for more," Reickes replied. He was sent to Bellevue.

SCAFFOLDING ACCIDENT. Three Men Drop Over One Hundred Feet

to the Earth, By the United Press. St. Louis, Nov. 1.—Two men were almost instantly killed and one fatally injured by falling from the seventh story of a building in course of erection at Twelfth and Locust streets at Loclock this afternoon.

o'clock this afternoon. The men were standing on a scaffolding, when a plank spread and allowed

POLITICAL POINTS.

Altgeld likens Grover to Judas. Bissell and Maxwell will vote for Hill. Crisp will speak in Gotham tomorrow

Hill will blame Tammany treachery for his defeat. Senator Carey says Wyoming is safely Republican,

Objector Holman admits that he is Indiana Democrats don't want Gresham

to speak for them.

Carlisle says he hopes Hill will win, but he cannot help him. one that will withstand any contests. Cook county, Ill., is reported to be good Barbour, a county devoted almost en-for a 25,000 Republican plurality.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin is stumping with Wilson. Indiana Republicans assert they will elect ten out of thirteen congressmen. Senator Allen thinks the Iowa Democ racy may carry one congressional dis-

Ex-President Harrison has given \$1,000 to the New York state Republican committee.

Senator Washburn thinks Minnesota rill send a solidly Republican delegation o congress.

Democratic plurality by 125; both losses being charged to free wool.

Jefferson, like Berkely, will show a loss of 300, while the Democratic majority of 80 in Marion county will be overcome

reason for the great change in this country is that it is the western coal region of the district. Mineral country Governor Brown says Rhode Island will substitute two Republicans for the two Democrats now in congress from that

Senator Faulkner now claims that West Virginia will send a solidly Democratic delegation to congress; but Republicans merely laugh at his nerve.

rison to 1,500 for Dayton, while Ran-dolph will probably decrease its 723 Democratic plurality for Cleveland fully 200, both Republican gains being due to

New Hampshire will elect two Republi-can congressmen, a Republican governor and a legislature that will elect a Re-publican United States senator. The Democratic national committee has,

of 3,100. Deducting 25 per cent. for cssible shrinkage and Wilson's plural-ty of 1,051 in 1892, it would appear to be in Judge Beattle, the Republican con-trair estimate that he will be defeated

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee, predicts a Re-publican majority of 50,000 in his home state, Wisconsin. He say's three con-gressmen will be gained.

There is a wonderful concurrence of opinion on two points—that Hill will receive an unusually large vote in the state above the city, and that in New York city he will be cut terribly.

A New York dispatch says Senator Hill hopes to secure an indorsement from Mr. Powderly and thus capture 40,000 labor votes. The statement is not credited by Mr. Powderly's Scranton friends.

J. J. J. Joy ostensibly an execution of

J. J. Joy, ostensibly an organizer of miners' unions in Wilson's district, has been exposed as a disburser of Wilson boodle and a circulator of libels about the Republican candidate, A. G. Dayton. Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, tried to get Republican State Chairman Tanner indicted for saying he (Hopkins) had leyied blackmail on Chicago's vices; but the grand jury refused to take action.

Ex-Mayor Grace yesterday presented the Democratic state committee with a check for \$5.000, and is in many ways giving evidence of his earnest desire for Hill's election, though he is fighting Tammany. The Democrats of Elmira are building a wigwam for Senator Hill to speak in Saturday night. The building will hold 7,000 people, and 150 workmen are employed in its construction, working day and night.

were called to order he had again been nominated.

Ex-Minister to Turkey Oscar S. Straus forthcoming trial Mr. Haldeman will be mad his brother, Isidor Straus, the congressman, have bolted the nomination of Senator Hill and declared for Everett P. Wheeler. They have both sent checks to Wheeler's campaign fund.

In the first sensational feature of the Campaign was the bolting of the Wayne county delegation, with United States to Wheeler's campaign fund.

THE ARDLAMONT MYSTERY

It Is Recalled in a Suit Against Gotham Insurance Company.

WHO SHOT CECIL HAMBROUGH

One of the Most Perplexing of Modern Murder Mysteries After a Twelve-Month Is Yet Unravelled-Sning for Life Insurance.

By the United Press.

New York, Nov. 1. A suit will be begun in London within the month which involves the Mutual Life Insurance company, of this city, and which turns upon one of the most remarkable tragedies Great Britain has ever known-a tragedy which is full of recital, suggesting some of the most thrilling pages of that wonderful weaver of romantic mystery, Wilkie Collins.

An English gentleman, now in New York, says furthermore that the trial will bring out a number of startling circumstances, quite irrelevant to the tragedy in question-questions which bear upon the career in Breat Britain of Donald C. Haldeman and his father, being the manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company in London. But the tragedy involved no other than the now celebrated "Ardiamont mystery" case which, during the past twelve months, has filled so many columns of newspapers both in Great Britain and this

History of the Case.

The suit was brought by Major Dudey Hambrough, father and administrator of Cecil Hambrough, deceased, to recover from the Mutual Life Iusurance company insurance to the amount of \$100,000, effected upon the life of Cecil Hambrough. Cecil was a young man of about 20 years of age. When he became of age a considerable inheritance was to fall to him, but in the meantime neither he nor his father had any ready money.

Young Hambrough fell in with a Mr. Alfred John Monson and his wife, who were impecunious, yet had taken the estate of Ardiamont, near what are known as the Kyles of Bute. Scotland. Monsons acted as tutors to young Hambrough, and, in order to secure them for ly insured. the money he then was unable to give them, young Hambrough consented to let them insure his life in their favor to the amount of \$100,000 until the time His Wife Wants a Divorce on Grounds of when he should come of age. Application accordingly was made by the Mon- By the United Press. The betting on Morton in New York is sons to a number of British companies, now 5 to 2. ance, on the ground that they falled to see that the Monsons had any interest in Hambrough's life beyond a very small amount.

Young Hambrough Found Dead. With the Mutual Life, however, Mr. Monson was more fortunate. That is to say, the Mutual Life consented to let transfer the policies to the Monsons or to anybody else he chose. Hambrough did insure his life and transferred the

policies to the Monsons. Then a very sinuglar thing happened. Young Mr. Hambrough met a violent death, and the only persons known to be near him at the time were Alfred John Monson and a man who bore a number of names, one of them being Scott, who disappeared immediately after the tragedy. It was on Aug. 10, 1893, that Hambrough was killed. He and Monson and Scott, one of whose other names was Sweeney, started out on the Ardlamont estate to shoot. Monson says they all took different courses; but, however that may be, young Hambrough was found lying dead in a field with the back of his head blown off. Subsequent investigations revealed that the Monsons were, at the time of the insurance upon Hambrough's death. so closely pressed for money that they were well nigh desperate. This and various contradictory statements that were made caused the arrest of Monson for murdering Cecil Hambough. There was a long and intensely exciting trial. The Ardiamont mystery became the one absorbing topic of conversation. As | By the United Press. link after link of the chain of circum-The Fifth Maryland district has seven candidates for congress, one Republican, stantial evidence was wound around two Democrats, two Populists and two Monson the arguments and the betting Prohibitionists. stantial evidence was wound around on his guilt or innocence and the result of the trial became more and more exciting.

The result was a verdict of neithe acquittal nor conviction. It was that absurd Scotch verdict of not proven, and Monson went forth a free man, but under the cloud of suspicion of guilt, from which he is never likely to emerge.

Went to the Next of Kin.

His claim against the insurance company fell to the ground for the reason that Hambrough's assignment of the policies was invalid, he being under age at the time they were made. This being the case they becam a part of the deceased's personal estate and went to the next of kin, Major Dudley Hambrough, the deceased's impecunious father.

It happens that in the proposal form of the Mutual Life Insurance company there is a declaration which runs as "The following are all comfollows: panies or associations to which I have ever applied for my life insurance, which has been refused on the plan asked for, or postponed." It is on what Cecil Hambrough declared with regard to this matter that the contention of the insurance company in resisting Major Hambrough's demand for payment rests. Of course the murder quevtion cannot again be raised, that hav ing been definitely disposed of by the

representative of the Mutual Life Insurance company in London and has also been more or less interested in the promotion of a certain Colorado mining enterprise, over which there has been some legal contention, and one of plaintiffs against Mr. Haldeman in this matter has notified the managers of the life insurance company here that in the forthcoming trial Mr. Haldeman will be

SEVERED HIS JUGULAR. It Was the Only Means of Saving Mr

Wade's Life. By the United Press.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1.—Dell Wade, of Portland, Mich., had his jugular vein severed in a surgical operation here several days ago, and he still lives. Wade came to Harper hospital several weeks ago to have removed a tumor which involved the jugular vein in the neck. If it had remained death would have ensued in a year. The tumor which was of twelve years' growth, covered the side of the man's neck.

The operating surgeon made an in-cision directly across the tumor, and then proceeded to separate the skin from it. He dissected around the tum-or, and found that the removal of an inch and a half of the vein was neces-sary. A few years ago the severing of the jugular vein meant death. With one stroke the surgeon's knife went through the vein, and it was cut again in another place. The ends were clamped together to prevent the loss of blood. The ends of the nerve trunks were then stitched together, the cavity was sponged with bi-chloride of mer-cury solution, and later the ends of the vein were put together. Wade is now at his home with every prospect of liv-ing to a good old age.

FROM RICHES TO POVERTY.

Former San Francisco Millionaire Just Escapes a Pauper's Grave.

By the United Press. San Francisco, Nov. 1 .- A. J. Holmes, twenty years ago one of San Francis-co's millionaires, died recently at the San Franciso almshouse, and narrowly escaped burial in the potter's field, Holmes was the original locator and owner of the North Belle and Holmes' mines, near Candelara, Emerald county, Nev., and for several years was one of the leading social and financial

lights of San Francisco.

He spent money with a lavish hand, and it soon went from him. After his money was gone he haunted the vicin-ity of the stock exchanges. One day recently he was found unconscious on the street near his former sumptuous office. He was taken to the almshouse.

BIG FIRE AT SUNBURY.

Smart Engineer Runs His Train Over Hose. By the United Press.

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 1 .- Miller & Heim's table factory at this place was almost entirely destroyed by fire this after-noon. It was a large three-story brick

building.

During the progress of the fire a north bound freight train ran over the lines of No. 1 Fire company's hose, which crossed the track, cutting the known as the Kyles of Bute, Scotland.
There was shooting and fishing, together with an old-fashioned house that went with the Ardiamont estate, the whole at a very moderate rental. The headway, causing the greater part of the loss, which amounts to \$10,000, part-

MR. WICKES, OF PULLMAN, Cruelty.

Chicago, Nov. 1.-Laura W. Wickes none of which would accept the insur- this morning brought suit in the circuit court for absolute divorce from her husband, Thomas H. A. r. kes, second vice-p. esident of the Pullman Palace

Car company.

The ground on which the decree is asked for is extreme crueity. Mrs. Wickes charges her husband with beating, striking, kicking and otherwise crueity abusing her. The suit will probably be tried before Judge Tuthill

about Dec. I. WILL SELL MAYOURNEEN.

Mrs. Scanlan Is to Dispose of Her Husband's Interests in the Play.

By the United Press. New York, Nov. 1.—Judge Gilder-sleeve today granted permission to Mrs. Scanian to dispose of William J. Scanlan's title and interest in the play 'Mayourneen.'

Mrs. Scanlan will sell the sole right to produce this play to Augustus Pitou VERY WARM RECEPTION.

Mr. Haywood Greets the Boys with a Shotgun. By the United Press. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1 .- Two boys

celebrating, halted in front of Mr. Hay-wood's home in Independence at mid-Haywood raised a window and fired both barrels of a shot gun into the crowd. Five of the boys were dangerously wounded

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN. Mrs. Lydia Caldwell King Mulock Passes Away.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Ly-dia Caldwell King Mulock died here to-day at the advanced age of 100 years. Many of her descendants are prominent throughout this state and in the west.

Mrs. Mulock celebrated her centennial birthday two months ago,

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Nanticoke's typhoid fever cases are di-ectly traceable to impure water. Allegheny county bucket abop mana-gers claim they can pay regular divi-

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, in cash, making 5 per cent, for the year, Charters were yesterday granted to the Fifth Avenue and High Street Bridge company, of McKeesport, capital \$10,000, and the Cross Fork Water company, of Scranton, capital \$7,500.

State Representative Marshall J. Hall dled at his home in Bernice Wednesday night, aged 44 years. Two years ago he was elected as assemblyman from Sullivan county. Death was due to heart failure.

While suffering from temporary aberration of mind, Mrs. Adolph Spellenberg, of Susqushanna, committed suicide Wednesday night by drowning herself in the Susquehanna river. The body was recov-

Susquehanna river. The body was recovered yesterday.

While engaged in a fervent prayer at a revival service in the Methodist church at Foundryville Wednesday night, Mrs. Jacob Fenstermaker, aged 63 years, was stricken with apoplexy. She was taken home and died within two hours without having regained consciousness.

FOREIGN BREVITIES.

Four French anarchists were condemned o twenty years' imprisonment at hard

M. Zola, the French novelist, has arrived in Rome, and is being lionized by ocal newspaper men. The excitement in Vienna over the de-lay of the franchise reform increases daily, and workingmen's disturbances are frequent.

The very improbable story is published by the Paris Gaulois that Premier Crispi, of Italy, is preparing an expedition to take Tripoli. Two dynamite bombs filled with scrap iron were exploded outside of two police stations in Milan, wrecking the fronts

stations in Mile of the buildings. For appropriating meney legacies due to persons in the United States. Herr Kauffman, consular agent for the Frankenthal Palatinate of Havaria, who recently absconded, was arrested at Antwerp

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA DEAD studi

Sufferings of the Great Ruler Are at an End at Last.

HISTORY OF A STORMY LIFE

Strange Story of the Neglected Son Who Was Unexpectedly Elevated to the Throne-The Legacy Left by Nicholas-Nihilists Again Active.

By the United Press.

Livadia, Nov. 1. The czar died at 3 o'clock this after-

London, Nov. 1.-The Daily News correspondent in Yalta has sent this dispatch: "The czar died at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon. He was fully conscious. When he felt that his last hour was approaching he asked for extreme unction. This was administered by Father Ivan. The czar next asked that his family should gather round him. He spoke with each member separately, but at the greatest length with the czarina. He then gave all his blessing. Finally he bade all farewell. Little by little he grew weaker. His voice at last became hardly audible.

Soon after he passed quietly away. "Theoath of allegiance to Nicholas III vas then administered to the whole family, and at 4.30 o'clock cannon were fired to announce the fact to the world.

"The ezarina is quite broken down and the doctors are again fearful that her health may not withstand the weight of her grief." It is expected that the body of the

exar will be removed tomorrow to the private chapel at Livadia, where special services will be offered until burial takes place. A dispatch received here from St

Petersburg says a conspiracy against the life of the exarewitch has been will be met, without delay, by a mesdiscovered there. For several days the police have been actively engaged in the czarina expressions of the nation's arresting nihilists, among them being several students. The police have obtained possession of incriminating doc-

Grand Duke Alexis Michaelevitch cousin of the czar, who was disgraced and banished to the Caucasus several years ago, arrived here recently, wishing to see the czar and ask his pardon. The czar declined to see him and the grand duke departed after seeing his other relatives.

The Russian Dynasty.

ally recordeed;

Imprisoned 1741, assassinated 1764

1881 Alexander III, began reign March 13, 1881

Czar Alexander III. ascended the throne of Russia three days after the By the United Press. death of his father, Alexander II., who death of his father, Alexander II., who was murdered on the banks of the Nevsky canal by bombs thrown by Ni-home in Johnson county, at the age of not well known he was slighted by both parental conduct. His education proceeded on the lines customary for the younger sons of the reigning dynasty. He had abundance of military instruction and duty, but of letters or the humanities his ignorance would have shamed an American schoolboy. In two vigorous lives between him and the throne, he often expressed his satisfaction that he was not the heir.

His apparent destiny was to be an officer of the imperial guards, preparations for which, as far as the imperial scions were concerned, consisted of military exercises, perfunctory study of text books of strategy and little else. get married to a New York tea mer-Even acquaintance with modern lan-chant named Lipman. guages was not considered essential for such a career which in the main con-sists of enjoying life and doing duty weeks and get married by Rabbi Mac-

He was in the height of this giddy He was in the height of this giddy version in New York in the presence of butterfly existence, when at 20 years of his parents, to be followed immediately age he suddenly became heir presump- by the wedding. tive to the imperial crown by the death of his elder brother, Nicholas. The manner in which he became the heir added terribly to the new burden so unexpectedly cast upon him.

Death of Nicholas.

The Russian imperial family were sojourning at Nice when, early in 1865, the crown prince was struck a painful but here. Seven teams are entered, Leadunintentional blow by his brother, Alexander. Nicholas was a handsome, re- Red Cliff being represented. fined looking man and gained the almost fanatical worship of the Russian record of 30 5-16 by drilling 3214 inches people by reason of his talents and personal charms. On April 24, 1865, by a fatal blow dealt by his brother's hand, he died.

The czarewitch had already been betrothed with all due form and observance to Princess Dagmar, the brightest and prettiest of the three Princesses of Denmark. She, too, was at Nyce, and was present at the bedside of her dving fiance., Alexander, too, was present. devoured by remorse at his agency in the death of the brother whom he loved, reverenced and admired. Nicholas, turning suddenly to his

brother, said: "I leave to you, Alexander Alexandrovitch, the heavy but glorious succession to the Russian throne; but I should like to add to it a legacy more precious still which will help you to bear its burden." He took the hand of Princess Dagmar and placing it in that of Alexander said: "Marry her; it is my dying request and wish, and you, my dear bride, your destiny will be at the same time accomplished, for you will be Empress of Russia."

The event, however, wsa delayed eighteen months by the express wish of the princess, who loved Nicholas devotedly and could not detach his image from her heart.

The death of Nicholas changed the entire course and current of the life of the how exarewitch. His neglected education was to be brought up to the high standard of his new prospective duties, and with all speed, too. From the gay, giddy, self-indulgent existence of the grand duke he became one of the most

studious and industrious princes in Eu-

Marriage of the Czarewitch. Although his changed prospects brought no change in the obvious dislike which Alexander II. bore to his new heir, new surroundings and new duties made it easier for the czarowitch to bear, and his marriage to the Princess Dagmar was the crowning felicity This occurred eighteen months after the death of Nicholas and was celebrated with all splendor. As a condition precedent, the princess was required to renounce her Protestant faith and become a member of the Russian church. Even her name was changed, and to Russians she became known at once and thereafter as Marie Federowna. She did not pretend that the image of

her dead first betrothed was banished from her heart, and once when a portrait of him was unexpectedly disclosed to her she fainted. This exhibition of toushing fidelity, so far from mortifying her husband, gave him an even higher opinion of her constancy. Their married life has been one of most unusual unity and happiness. No cloud of scandal ever touched it, and it was the jest of St. Petersburg that the czar was the only Russian who was faithful

to his wife. Personally the czar was a good-natured giant, wholly devoted to his family, and never so happy as when he could get a brief respite from political cares and state ceremony. He was prouder of being reparted the strongest man in his dominions than of his position as autocrat. The assassination of his father checked his earlier impulses towards liberalism, but his natural disposition was just and kindly, although his intellect was a little obtuse. For many of the outrages against liberty committed in his name he was not responsible, even if he were cognizant of them. He himself, like his subjects, was the victim of a system.

Washington, Nov. 1.-Cable advices from the United States legation at St. Petersburg reached the state department this evening announcing the death of the czar. The official announcement sage from the president, conveying to condolence, with other official recognition of the sad event.

AMATEUR TRAIN ROBBERS.

Train, Terrorize Passengers, and Secure Leading Foreign Manufacturers. Five Dollars' Worth of Jewelry.

By the United Press, Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 1.--A passenger train on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad was held up near New Albany, Miss., about 1 o'clock The Russian dynasty is thus historic- this morning by three masked men. and passengers with their revolvers

safe. The robbers then escaped. All they secured was \$5 worth of jewelry. The robbers are thought to be farmers living in the vicinity of the OIL CLOTHING

AGE 52, WEIGHT 30 POUNDS. Death of a Dwarf Who Kept a Country Cross-Roads Store.

hillists, March 13, 1881. The new Little 52 years. Astrop never in his life Father of the Russians was born weighed more than forty-five pounds, March 10, 1845, the second son of Alexway but thirty pounds. He was two ander II, by his first wife. For reasons inches less than three feet tail. not well known he was slighted by both father and mother, and his infancy and was one of five children. He was and youth were saddened by this ungrew very little after his fifth year. His strength for a dwarf was remarkable. He accumulated \$10,000 in a

small cross-roads store, where he spent his life. STAGE OUEEN'S CONVERSION. those days, when there were at least A Black Crook Coryphce Wants to Em-

brace Judaism. By the United Press, Cleveland, O., Nov. 1.—Miss Letta Meredith, who played the part of Sta-lacta, the Queen of the Golden Realm, making her appearance in tights in the llving pictures of the Black Crook company last week, is going to renounce the stage, will embrace Judaism and

The original programme was for the dith to go through the ceremony of con-

ROCK DRILL CHAMPIONS. Contest for the World's Record Going on

in Leadville. By the United Press. Leadville, Nov. 1 .- A rock drilling contest for the championship of the world and a purse of \$325 is in progress Telluride and Cripple Creek and

in fifteen minutes. FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

To maintain flour prices, western mill-ers are thinking of shutting down for a month. The congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women is in session at Knowille, Tenn.

The disappearance of 7-year-old Horace Clark from Peoria, Ill., is thought to be a case of gipsy-stealing.

For embezzling \$46,000 from Fred Hazleton, of New York, to speculate, Cashler John Emison was arrested.

Two Sticks, sentenced in the Unied States court for the murder of a cowboy, will be the first Indian to hang in South Dakota. Harry Tyler yesterday rode an unpaced third of a mile on the Waltham, Mass., track in 37 seconds, it being 2 1-5 seconds better than the world's record. It will not stand as a new record, as the officials falled to appear today.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The debt statement issued yesterday shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during October of \$13,680,853. Total cash in the treasury, \$754,546,011.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Third Assistant Postmaster General Craige has ordered the destruction of thousands of postage stamps turned out by the bureau of engraving and printing. This action has been taken as the result of complaints received from postmasters all over the country that the stamps were untit for use on account of the lack of muchage on them.

WEATHER REPORT.

A FEW SPECIALS IN

For This Week.

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